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09/615,978	07/14/2000	Walter V. Klemp	P01880US1	6708

TITLE OF INVENTION: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE EMPLOYING AN ABSORBENT COMPOSITE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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STEPHENS, JACQUELINE F	3761	604-378000

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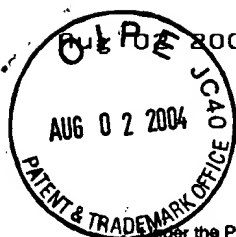
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First Named Inventor	Klump
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Serial No.: 09/615,978

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For: Disposable Absorbent Article  
Employing an Absorbent  
Composite and Method of Making  
The Same

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